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FM AMEMBASSY BERN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8114

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

USINT CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO ISRAEL OF SWISS FOREIGN MINISTER

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1. FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT COUNCILOR PIERRE GRABER WILL VISIT ISRAEL SEPTEMBER 10-13 AT INVITATION FONMIN EBAN. GRABER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR ERNESTO THALMANN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF FPD, AND OTHER FPD OFFICIALS.

2. GRABER'S VISIT TO ISRAEL IS DESIGNED IN PART TO BALANCE HIS VISIT EARLIER THIS YEAR TO CAIRO WHERE HE PRESIDED OVER REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF SWISS AMBASSADORS.

3. FPD OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT VISIT WOULD BE "INFORMATIONAL" RATHER THAN SUBSTANTIVE. SWISS PRESS HAS EMPHASIZED THAT GRABER'S VISIT IS IN NO WAY RELATED TO ANY MEDIATION EFFORT. AT SAME TIME, EXISTENCE OF HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS IN TEL AVIV AND CAIRO WOULD FACILITATE USE OF SWISS GOOD OFFICES SHOULD THESE EVER BE SOUGHT.

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